

**To:** Loesel, Matthew[loesel.matthew@epa.gov]  
**From:** Buchanan, Kayla[/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=6F9D9CF8BE954D1C97AAE4D444DC1F5E-BUCHANAN, K]  
**Sent:** Wed 9/8/2021 6:26:54 PM (UTC)  
**Subject:** RE: ECDAC Hurricane Ida 9/8 Update - NRC Follow Up

Steve is going to give you a call.

**From:** Loesel, Matthew <loesel.matthew@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 8, 2021 1:05 PM  
**To:** Buchanan, Kayla <buchanan.kayla@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: ECDAC Hurricane Ida 9/8 Update - NRC Follow Up

You are awesome and it is due for review at 2:00

**From:** Buchanan, Kayla <buchanan.kayla@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 8, 2021 1:04 PM  
**To:** Loesel, Matthew <loesel.matthew@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: ECDAC Hurricane Ida 9/8 Update - NRC Follow Up

Right. What time is the management report due? I can get you some standard language and if time permits I want to run it by Steve Thompson.

**From:** Loesel, Matthew <loesel.matthew@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 8, 2021 1:00 PM  
**To:** Buchanan, Kayla <buchanan.kayla@epa.gov>  
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**From:** Buchanan, Kayla <buchanan.kayla@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 8, 2021 12:47 PM  
**To:** Loesel, Matthew <loesel.matthew@epa.gov>  
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**Cc:** Thompson, Steve <thompson.steve@epa.gov>; Seager, Cheryl <Seager.Cheryl@epa.gov>  
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Thanks Kayla, as I am building the Management Report, what can I say to explain the last column – Is it basically has the facility busted their limits or something more nuanced than that? Thanks again

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ECDAC’s Air Enforcement Branch continues to send follow up questions to facilities that report air releases to the National Response Center. The facilities have 7 days to respond to EPA once they receive the questions. Below is a table (also attached) detailing if contact was made with the facility as well as the nature of contact (phone/e-mail). The table also denotes if/when a facilities responds to our inquiry, and if any initial compliance concerns were identified.

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**Sent:** Fri 9/10/2021 7:42:41 PM (UTC)  
**Subject:** RE: ECDAC Hurricane Ida 9/10 Update - NRC Follow Up

We will not be doing management reports over the weekend the next report to us is due at 9:30 am on Monday. Thank you

**From:** Buchanan, Kayla <buchanan.kayla@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 10, 2021 11:46 AM  
**To:** R6 RRC <R6\_RRC@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Thompson, Steve <thompson.steve@epa.gov>; Seager, Cheryl <Seager.Cheryl@epa.gov>  
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**Sent:** Mon 9/6/2021 9:43:40 PM (UTC)  
**Subject:** RE: ECDAC Hurricane Ida Update - NRC Follow Up

David,

The only ongoing release to the atmosphere that we are tracking is Exxon Baton Rouge and Shell Norco. Exxon appears to be starting up operations and Shell Norco is still without power. I have asked LDEQ if they know of any other facilities that are having ongoing air releases and they are going to check their records. If there are facilities that have not reported exceedance of the RQ and failed to report, we should be throwing the book at them.

Thanks  
Gary Moore

**From:** Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 6, 2021 4:24 PM  
**To:** Seager, Cheryl <Seager.Cheryl@epa.gov>; McAtee, Jeffrey <McAtee.Jeffrey@epa.gov>; Acevedo, Janie <Acevedo.Janie@epa.gov>; R6 RRC <R6\_RRC@epa.gov>; Adams, Adam <Adams.Adam@epa.gov>; Moore, Gary <Moore.Gary@epa.gov>  
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**Sent:** Friday, September 3, 2021 1:17 PM  
**To:** Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Gee, Randy <Gee.Randy@epa.gov>; Tanimura, Erin <Tanimura.Erin@epa.gov>  
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**Sent:** 9/2/2021 4:26:15 PM  
**To:** Moore, Gary [Moore.Gary@epa.gov]; Loesel, Matthew [loesel.matthew@epa.gov]  
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Gary and Matt,

Just checking to see if you know where I can find the spreadsheet that Wren references below?

Thanks,  
Courtney

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Courtney Kudla (she/her - *Why is this important?*)  
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Phillips 66, pipelines, St. Charles Parish, propylene and iso butane  
Shintech, Plastic, ethylene dichloride, Plaquemine Parish  
Royal Dutch Shell, Norco

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**Cc:** Fine, Philip <[Fine.Philip@epa.gov](mailto:Fine.Philip@epa.gov)>; Tejada, Matthew <[Tejada.Matthew@epa.gov](mailto:Tejada.Matthew@epa.gov)>; Starfield, Lawrence <[Starfield.Lawrence@epa.gov](mailto:Starfield.Lawrence@epa.gov)>; Utech, Dan <[Utech.Dan@epa.gov](mailto:Utech.Dan@epa.gov)>

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Currently, we have 99 NRC reports. 29 are EPA's area of responsibility so the enf review needed is for the 29. Gary Moore will work with Steve on spreadsheet access.

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Are you talking about the 4 reports from the article or the 99 referenced in the administrator briefing sheet?

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Thanks Wren.

All, please see below so we can emphasize importance of communicating externally on issues/resolutions. My understanding is that impacted facilities and the surrounding communities may be lacking in basic services (electricity, internet, mail, potentially water as well) and have had difficulties following even the limited FM notification requirements of their CDs. If the goal is to notify press/communities, please consider whether XA, OCTEA, or others might be able to partner and achieve more consistent results.

Thanks,

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**Subject:** RE: URGENT - READ ME

Wren,

The only information that Air Enforcement has specific to these facilities are the NRC reports. I believe that you all have those but let me know and we can send forward what we have.

Steve

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Enforcement, ORC,

We need updates on status for the facilities below. Please respond to all so we can capture your input.

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**Subject:** RE: URGENT - READ ME

Here are the facilities

CF Industries, Fertilizer, Ascension Parish, anhydrous ammonia  
Phillips 66, pipelines, St. Charles Parish, propylene and iso butane  
Shintech, Plastic, ethylene dichloride, Plaquemine Parish  
Royal Dutch Shell, Norco

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See below

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**Subject:** RE: FYI - media and other folks have been reporting post-Ida flaring at Shell Norco

Hi Carlton, Barry and David (adding Dan for awareness) - This NYT article identifies many examples of potential EPA-related concerns post-Ida. The Administrator would appreciate whatever updates/info might be available re: these examples in time for his 11 am briefing please. Thanks!

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/09/01/climate/hurricane-ida-toxic-pollution.html>

Best,  
Vicki